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# SCORES KILLED IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAI

# CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MARTENS IS TO BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States of the Rus-

tions were continuing unabated, Mr. Garvan said.

Nearly 3,000 of those arested have been held for deportation proceedings, and because of the congestion now at Ellis Isand all of them cannot be concentrated there. At the bureau of immigration it was said if army and navy branches at the Island were removed there would be ample room to concentrate all of the allen radicals who might be deported. Immigration officials would not discuss reports that they would ask the war department for the use of either camps Mills or Upton. New York, as a concentration camp. Congress had before it today the request of Attorney General Palmes that it take prompt action on a bill proposed by him several months ago and designated to enable the gevernment to deal with citizens found to be engaged in radical activities. There is no federal law under which they can be dealt with.

Hundreds of citizens were taken in the raids Friday and Saturday and these must be turned over to state authorities for trial.

#### OVER 100 ARRAIGNED IN COURTS AT CHICAGO

thorities for trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- More than 100 alleged radicals arrested in the New Year's raids by state and city authori-ties toda, were araigned in criminal court, and a special grand jury began untangling the masses of evidence stated at headquarters and meeting places or obtained in the past five months. Agents of the federal depart-ment of justice spent the day prepar-ing evidence for submission tomorrow at the hearings of 224 red aliens held for deportation as a result of the New Year's drive and the national crusade a day later. Officers today still sought for alleged

officers today still sought for alleged reds for whom warants were issued, but John T. Creighton, special assistant attorney-general, said another concerted drive will not be made until present cases were disposed of.

William D. Haywod, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, under sentence to a federal prison, and for whom state officers had searched since New Year's day, announced in hom state officers are New Year's day, announced in morning newspaper that he would wrender today. Federal officers said surrender today. Federal officers said they did not want to arrest Haywood. State's Attorney Hoyne, who directed his arest, made no announcement of the charge against Haywood.

#### Lemmon & Gale Co. Old Firm Succeeded By Buckingham Co.

One of the oldest firms in the city passed out of existence New Year's day, when the Lemmon & Gale company, dry goods concern, on South Main street, was taken over by the recently incorporated Buckingham Dry Goods company. The old firm was engaged in the mercantile business since 1886, when the came into existence as the Joyner, Lemmon & Gale company. In 1886 the name of Joyner was dropped, Mr. Joyner having died about five years previously, although his fielrs continued to hold interest in the concern. Mr. Lemmon died about 25 years ago and the death of Mr. Gale came nhout 1915.

The Buckingbam Dry Goods com-

ago and the death of Mr. Gale came about 1912.

The Buckingbam Dry Goods company was incorporated with a nominal capita; of \$400,000 early in December. Hugh L. Buckingham is president of the new concern, which took over. Lemmon & Gale lock, stock and barrel. First vice-president is J. M. Buckingham: second vice-president, H. E. Buckingham and F. H. Gaddis is secretary and treasurer. Hugh L. Buckingham, fr., is a member of the board of directors, composed of himself and the officers. J. H. Poston is one of the incorporators. ne incorporators.
Policy of the firm will remain the

# HARMONY REIGNS IN COUNTY COURT;

Heard, Chairman, Arnold Vice-

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff for Ludwight can be assed to the United States of the Rush also soviet republic, was a reviewed on a deportation warrant today by agents of the department of justice. Weinstein, according to department of justice provided in the custody at the Rushiga soviet enhances, where he had not been permant friend.

REDS PREPARE TO FIGHT DEPORTATION PRESIDENT WILL SOURCE TO THE RESIDENT WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Radicals taken in the custody at the department of public sources and is his close permant fraint on the face has a provided to the provid

Justice J. J. Arnold, of Oakville, was unanimously elected vice-chairman. He refused to make a speech, saying that he felt that by refusing he would confer a favor on the squires. They

w. Tyler McLain, until Jan. 1 as-

McLain Vice Bartels.

# ERRING WOMEN

All Charges Against Lillian Hollowell and Mabel Jones Dropped.

Lililan Hollowell and Mabel Jones, young women convicted in the criminal court of shoplifting on charges preferred by local department stores, and who were pardoned on Christmas ever day by Gov. A. H. Roberts when they had served six months of their sentence, were given a clean slate and declared not guilty of other charges against them Monday in the First Seve eriminal control on recommendation of school section. against them Monday in the First eriminal court on recommendation of the state's attorney and Gov. Roberts. Both women were charged with the theft of goods from department stores in Memphis and Lillian Hollowell was charged with assaulting her husband with a pistol. All these charges were wiped out by not guilty verdicts and the young women were allowed to go

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Gov. Roberts wrote two letters to Mr. Bates. One in regard to Mabel Jones read as follows: "I have granted a conditional pardon to Mabel Jones and if she does not lead a correct life she will be required to return to prison and serve her sentence. I trust you will see that the girls are given a clean state to begin with." The same letter was written in regard to Lillian Hollowell.

Judge Richards warned the girls not to again take things from the stores of Memphis and to keep out of moving picture shows. They promised him they would lead better lives, and, shaking hands with the judge, left the

The first cases against the young women were prosecuted vigorously.

#### FREIGHT RATE BODY TO RESUME HEARINGS

The Louisville freight traffic committee which brought its hearing to a close and prepared to dissolve in anticipation of the return of the railroads to private ownership on Jan. I, will resume its hearings at Louisville this week. J. B. McGinnis, commissioner of the Memphis Merchants exchange, who is a member of the committee, will leave Tuesday night to attend the hearings.

F. S. Reigel, general freight agent for the Southern railway at Cincinnati, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of J. M. Denyven, former chairman of the committee, Charles D. Quinn, of St. Louis, is now chairman.

#### MRS. J. N. ARMSTRONG DIES IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, wife of John Armstrong, 1425 Goodbar avenue, died suddenly at Salem, Va., on Monday, while spending the Christmas holidays, in company with her husband, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cross, of Salem. The remains will reach Memphis on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. from the family residence, Services for the dead will be said by the Rev. Walter White, of the Linden Avenue Christian church.

## BANKRUPT PETITION.

R D. Rodgers, operating a place of usingers at 961 Seventh street, filed a POLICEMAN SHOT.

BALLYLONGFORD, County Kerry, freland, Jan. 5.—A policeman was seriously wounded by a gunshot fired method by a gunshot fired method by a gunshot fired wounded by a gu

# PROHIBITION

Some time ago J. E. Williford, brother of Mrs. Redditt, filed a petition with the chancery court, asking the court to pass on his sister's mental condition and asking that her marriage to Redditt be annulled. The chancellor advised the petitioner that he could not take up the matter of the marriage annullment until Mrs. Redditt's mental condition had first been passed upon. It was alleged that Mrs. Redditt got a divorce from Redditt and that later Redditt persuaded her to again marry him, which she did, in order to get her estate. Mrs. Redditt owns a valuable plantation in Arkansas and is wealthy in her own name. W. Tyler McLein, until Jan. 1 assistant state's attorney, was then nominated for the position of county attorney to succeed R. Lee Bartels, who had held the office for eight years. Mr. Bartels was not in the courtroom and as no other nomination was made, Mr. McLein was unanimously elected.

Mr. McLein said that he wanted to get acquainted with every member of the court and knew of no better way than to eat with them. He therefore invited them to take dinner with him next Monday after adjournment of court. in her own name.
T. F. Kelley and Wilson & Armstrong appeared as attorneys for Mr. Williford, the petitioner, and Fitzhugh & Murrah and Judge Francis Fentress, Jr., repre-sented Redditt. The case was hotly contested and a number of witnesses were introduced.

# court. T. Jack Jacobi was re-elected without opposition for the "steenth" time as grand jury officer. Jack was elected for the term of three months. Several changes were made in the school board. Ford N. Taylor, chairman and member of the high school board, resigned, and John Thomas, of Capleville, who is now foreman of the grand jury, was unanimously elected to succeed him. Squire C. G. Gowan, of Bartiett, was elected member of the school board to DR. ELLIS ROUNDS OUT 10 YEARS AS PASTOR

Sunday marked the tenth anniversary of the Rec. D. A. Ellis as pastor of the LaBelle Piace Baptist church—ten years of constructive and hughly successful work, in which hundreds of new members have been added to the church, and every department of the church; activities brought to a flourishing state. The occasion was not formally celebrated, but a large congregation was present at both services Sunday to congratulate Dr. Ellis upon the splendid record he has made.

During the ten years that Dr. Ellis has been pastor the congregation has built for him on the church lot a commendious parsonage at a cost of \$6,000, and plans are well under way for the completion next summer of the new \$50,000 church building, the foundation of which is already completed. In addition to this the congregation contributed \$21,000 to the Baptist \$75,000 campaign this winter.

Dr. Ellis is president of the Shelby county for Mrs. Dee to keep her child while here was small-pox in her family. That was in 1917. Since that time, she alleges, Mrs. Dee was going to take it out of the jurisdiction of the Shelby county courts. L. H. Graves, attorney for Mrs. Dee. Was present, but refused to put on any proof. He says he will appeal from the decision of the chancellor.

YAZOO CITY CROP

SHOWS BIG VALUE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 5. (Spl.)—Accepting figures recently completed in her relative to his mother. Mrs. Lena Craig, on a writ of habeas corpus heard in First to his mother. Mrs. Lena Craig, on a writ of habeas corpus heard in First to his mother. Mrs. Lena Craig, on a writ of habeas corpus heard in First thancery count Morklay. Mrs. Mattie the che wild had custody of it and refused to return it to its mother. It was alleged.

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According to proof put on by the petitioner, Mrs. Craig got Mrs. Dee to keep her child had custody of it and refused to return it to its mother. It was alleged. Squire C. G. Gowan, of Bartlett, was elected member of the school board to succeed W. A. Johnson, who resigned some time ago. His election was unanimous. Walter Holtsgraves, of Capleville, was elected to succeed Robert Malone as a member of the board. Justice W. A. Taylor then asked that the court take into consideration the payment of the county teachers 12 months in the year instead of nine, and that their salaries be raised \$15 a month. A resolution was passed last year permitting the school board to increase the salaries of the teachers.

On motion of Justice Strong a committee composed of himself. Squire Taylor and Squire C. R. Connell was named to investigate and advise the court of the advisability of raising teachers pay and pay for 12 months instead of nine months. The committee will report back during the term.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman for the year: Auditing—J. F. Houston and J. J. McNulty.

Budget—E. E. Jeter and W. S. Knight.

Jail—J. J. McNamara, J. B. Worth-Knight,
Jail-J. J. McNamara, J. B. Worth-am, T. M. Parr, J. P. Williams and J. H. Heims.

Exemption—Max Allen, W. E. Aycock, T. T. McDonald and Dr. N. S.
Graves.
Notary—C. L. Clancy, J. M. Maher,
C. R. Connell, W. S. McCormick and E.
E. Strong.

ward, First precinct, Koehler's store, Illinois Central tracks and South Parkway; Second precinct, John Pelegrin's store on the Horn Lake road and logle avenue; Thirty-fourth ward, First precinct, Hernando road and Oakland avenue; Second precinct, Stuart's pharmacy, 601 South Parkway; East End of the Sixth ward, Hernando Florud company, on Hernando road opposite Jewish cemetery, Justice J. C. Harrell's office was abolished when Binghamton came into

## Quits Because He Is POSTAL EMPLOYES Factory Inspector Out Of All Harmony

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5. (Spl.)n answer to a request from Gov. Roberts for full facts in connection with the resignation of Louis L. Allen as chief factory inspector of the state. A. W. Evans, head of the mining department under which is the factory inspection bureau, has written a lengthy communication to the governor setting forth in detail the entire proceedings. Mr. Evans' reasons given for Mr. Allen's resignation are: First, Mr. Allen's resignation are: First, Mr. Allen's resignation are: First, Mr. Allen's resignation are: brist, Mr. Allen's resignation are: First, Mr. Allen's resignation are: brist, Mr. Allen's resignatio override, disregard and ignore the chief mining inspector, the governor and the attorney-general, and to be a law unto himself, which is in entire keeping with his attitude on the question of law and order and the supremacy of constituted authority. Fourth, he is out of sympathy with the governor's strong position in favor of law and order and is seeking to break with the governor. Fifth, he feit that he had secured a miore remunerative position before he relinquished the one he had.

#### Will There Be Any Second Louies As Flattoot Cops Drill

"You're in the army now,
You're not behind the plow;
You son of a gun,
You're in the army now."
Drill—army drill—for the "finest" will
be started Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock
by Police Inspector W. D. Bee, late top
sergeant in the 114th field artillery,
A.E.F.
An effor, to shove up the chests of An effor, to shove up the chests of

An effor, to shove up the chests of the policemen—many of them have slipped down to their waistline—will be started at the time the meni learn to salute in snappy fashlen, and to do a "fours right" without trampling on one another's toes.

Stiffened joints, accustomed only to the "pat-pat" of brick pounding, will be limbered up by mild exercises included in the drill. It will be a slow task and a hard one, but inspector Bee hopes to put some pep into the force within a month or two.

The cops, it is reported, are purchasing Sloan's liniment in great quantities in anticipation of the military preparedness program.

## SPANELL TRIAL STARTS IN TEXAS

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 5.—Continued from last June through inability to obtain veniremen, the third trial of Harry J. Spanell in conenction with the slaying of Col. M. C. Butler and Mrs. Spanell at Alpine, Tex., July 20, 1916, was called in district court here today.

1916, was called in district court here today.

In a previous trial Spanell was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, and in the second trial he was found guilty of killing the army officer and a sentence of five years' imprisonment was imposed. This decision was reversed on a technicality and a new trial ordered.

The killing of Mrs. Spanell and Col.

trial ordered.

The killing of Mrs. Snapell and Col.
Butler, then a major in the regular
army, occurred on the outskirts of Alpine late in the evening. The subsequent trials created a nation-wide sen-

sation.

Col. Butler a son of the late Senator

M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, and
his widow lives in Nashville.

## MOTHER AWARDED TOT IN AUNT'S CUSTODY

CHURCHILL CASE
OPENS U. S. COURT

Sessions of the United States district court were resumed Monday morning for the first time since New Year's day.
A suit for damages, alleged to be due for breach of contract, formed the basis of the case tried during Monday. The style of the case was A. F. Churchill against the Phoenix Cotton Oil company.

Restitution of the money said to have been lost by Churchill because of the plaintiffs was taken. The case probably will be given to the jury during the afternon and a decision is expected before adjournment is taken for the day.

CAN SKIP-A-STOP

Notary—C. L. Clancy, J. M. Maher, C. R. Connell, W. S. McCormick and E. E. Strong.

The court voted to install a telephone in the office of Judge F. M. M. Guthrie, of the probate court.

Owing to the extension of the city limits the following new voting places were established by resolutions offered by Justices Heims and Clancy. The voting place at Powell's store in the Fourth district was abolished with the establishment of the Thirty-third ward of the city. The following new voting places in this ward were established to resolutions offere adjournment la taken for the day.

As estitution of the money saws of the breached contract is being sought and breached contract

# ARRIVE TO PLEAD FOR HIGHER WAGE

Joint Committee From Congress Tuesday Will Be Met With Evidence From Delegates From Three States.

Final plans for presenting on Tues day to the joint postal salaries com-mission data showing reasons why the salaries of postal employees of the states of Tennesses. Arkansas

mission data showing reasons why the salaries of postal employees of the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi should be raised were made Monday at a series of meeting held by local and out-of-town delegates. The delegates included postmasters of all classes below the first, supervisors, clerks and carriers and other employes of al. postoffices in the states of Tennessee and Arkansas and those in Mississippi which are closer to Memphis than to New Orleans.

Out-of-town delegates numbering about 50 reached Memphis Sunday night and Monday morning and during the day held conferences at the Chamber of Commerce at which they outlined their plans and selected speakers to present their claims to the joint commission. The employes of the Memphis postoffice have already perfected their plans, but lent every cooperation to the out-of-town delegates in outlining the program to be followed. The congressional committee, headed by Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, will reach Memphis early Tuesday morning from New Orleans and will begin immediately their sessions at the Hotel Gayoso continuing throughout the day. The session will last only one day, the commission leaving Memphis Tuesday night for Kansas City.

Other delegates from all parts of Cruz and Pueblas. It was in the sage was done. Teocelo, a village was done. Teocelo, a vi

to the commission.

Speakers will be selected by the various groups of employes and through these men the claims of each ernment price. They are: Boh particular group will be submitted in the most concise form possible, owing to the limited time allowed by the commission.

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Special Meeting Will Clear Way for Annual Election . Next Week.

A special meeting of the city board f education will be held Monday night for the purpose of clearing up a number of routine matiers that should have been disposed of at the lost regular session. This last meeting was not held because of lack of a quorum, the president stating at the time that he would call as pecial meeting.

The first regular meeting of the new year will be held on next Monday night. Jan. 12, at which time the annual election will be held. The officers of the board will be chosen for the year and the personnel of the various—standing committees named. So far as can be learned there will be no change in the present arrangement of the board, Hardwig Peres, president; Mrs. Isaac Reese, vice-president; Mrs. Walter L. Gray, chairman teachers and textbooks committee. W. C. Edmondson, chairman buildings and grounds committee. Anthony Walsh, chairman finance committee. Prof. Warrion S. Jones super-Anthony Walsh, chairman finance com-mittee: Prof. Wharton S. Jones, super-

#### TIPPAH COUNTY COURT MEETS THIS MONTH

BEEN MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 5 (Spi)—The circuit court of Ti county, which meets this month, no criminal cases of importance to September for attempting to cut a strong most in the strong most in the strong most in the strong negro has idded away his time in jail because he was unable to pay the small fine placed upon him.

It seems that this case might saggest to our legislators who will soon convens the wisdom of making some other disposition of similar persons by their them in ourse they where the may be engaged in productive wor

#### TENNESSEANS MAY SEE U. S. S. SEWANEE

# TWO TOWNS ARE DESTROYED; TEN STATES SHAKEN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 .- Ten states were shaken by the earthquake nich Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the state of Vera Cruz. These states were Cruz, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxca, Hidalgo and Queretaro, They stretch from the isthmus of Tehuantepec in a northwesterly direction a distance of nearly 500 miles and from the Gulf of Mexico to the

Reports received up to 11 o'clock last night indicated the center of the seismic convulsion was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano about 70 miles west of Vera Cruz, on the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. It was in this neighborhood that the most serious dame age was done. Teocelo, a village 35 miles northeast of the volcano, has been virtually destroyed, and a similar fate befell Couztlan, a small hamlet

# LOYAL DEALERS

Men Who Continue to Obey the Government Price of \$6.85 Per Ton Asked to Appear Before Price Body.

throughout the day, the commission leaving Memphis Tuesday pight \* for Kansas City.

Other delegates from all parts of Tennessee, and Arkansas and North Mississippi will reach Memphis during Monday and meetings of these delegates will be held almost continuously during the day and into Tuesday and how they do this, while members of the Memphis Retail Coal Dealers' part of the Coal part of the casualities can not be made as second and into Tuesday and how they do this, while members of the Casualities can not be made as second and into Tuesday and how they do this, while members of the casualities can not be made as yet.

Many of the postal employes and they have not been granted in creases commensurate with the increases in living committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a hearing which opens at a o'clock Monday atternoon in the Chamber of Commerce at a hearing which opens at a o'clock Monday atternoon in the clamber of Commerce at a hearing which opens at a o'clock Monday atternoon in the committee were sent to these companies by apecial delivery Monday morning by W. 1. Moody, secretary of the price of the Chamber of the church tower which created in on the crowds gathered inside the edifice to pray, following the edifice to pray, following the edifice to pray, following the committee were sent to these committee has had the coal dealers who charge \$1.55 up for two hearings and they now desire the benefit of information from those who still find it possible to adhere to the government price. They are: Bohlen-Huse the committee to the committ

find it possible to amere to the eriment price. They are: Bohlen-Coal and Ice company. Economy company, Breadway Coal and Ice pany, A. A. Cook Grain and Coal pany, and the Consumers' Coal

the most concise form possible, owing to the limited time allowed by the commission.

The commission, composed of members of the senate and house of representatives, was appointed for the purpose of touring the nation and gathering first-hand information on salaries paid postal employee and the commission will, at the conclusion of its tour submit recommendations to congress for such adjustments as it thinks proper.

The commission is composed of the insistence of other dealers that they can not charge less than \$7.25. He replied that his company desired to obey the ruling from washington fixing the price for Kentucky lump at \$6.85 and did "not care to deviate from it under any circumstances." Edward J. Gay. Louisiana; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota; George H. Moses, New Hampshire, and Representatives Thomas M. Bell, Georgia, A. B. Rouse, Kentucky; Haivor Steenerson, Minnesota, and Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, and Cecil A. Beasley, secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD TO REMAIN INTACT.

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HALL, VICTIM OF

### HALL, VICTIM OF FATHER-IN-LAW, SINKS

W. W. Hall, 426 North Gariand place, who was shot last Wednesday by his father-in-law, Ed Starr, is growing weaker at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken after the full charge from a shotgun had struck him in the back, below the point of the shoulder blade. Despite a terrible wound, Hall has hung on to life desperately, although his wound was pronounced mortal from the start. Later, physicians said he had a chance. But his condition Monday was given as critical.

Starr shot Hall after Hall threatened his life and slavned his daushter who is Hall's wife. Starr told rolles. He is held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

## NOTED DOCTOR DEAD.

EDINETERGII, Jan. 5 Sir Thomas lichard Fraser, former president of the leyel College of Physicians, of Edin-ureh, is dead, 

# Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5, 1920.

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Hour Dry Rulb. Wet Brib. Humid'y p.m. yes day 25 29 38 74 25 a.m. today. 20 18 74 Norn today. 20 18 74 Maximum temoerature, 28; minimum 0. Sun erts today 5:02 p.m.; rises tomorrow 7:09 a.m. Moon rises 5:16 p.m. consist. Value minimum. ught. No precipitation. Tengence Snow or rain in west and warmer. Increasing cloudiness with goluble snow or rain in cast.

Missis-look-Cloudy and warmer, with ain probable. Arthugar-Cleudy probable rain or Alabama-Bain and warmer.

Kentucky-County and warmer, prob-bly snow or rain. Leuisiana-Cloudy, occasional rains, Oklahems-Probably fair in west, rain n east, colder in northwest, East Texas-Cloudy, rain in east and West Texas-Probably frir, colder in

North and South Carolina-Fair, not

Wires have been torn down by the violence of the tremor and only fragmentary reports have reached this city, but it is stated there, were many casualties in both towns.

Many houses, and churches in Jaiapa, a city about 50 miles northwest of Veracruz, were damaged, while reports from Orizaba, a city 18 miles south of the volcano, state that several business blocks and churches near the center of the town were cracked. In the suburbs of Orizaba the shock was very severe, many persons being reported killed beneath their wrecked houses. The shock came dring a performance at the theater at Orizaba and panic stricken people leaped from the balconies into the pit in their efforts to escape. No one ater at Grizaba and panic stricken peopie leaped from the balconles into the
pit in their efforts to escape. No one
was killed but many were injured.

Fifteen shocks were experienced at
Cordoba, a city 10 miles cust of Orizaba, where II were distinctly felt. First
reports received here stated that the
tremor centered at Acambaro, a town
near Teluca, about 25 miles southwest
of Mexico City, but more recent advices
state the shocks were not severe there.

While telegrams last night from the
state of Vera Cruz, where the earthquake was more severe, stated that
scores had perished, accurate estimates
to pealers of the casualities can not be made as

# CANARY ISLAND POINTS

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the interior of Canary is ands yesterday, according to dispatches from Las Palmas. Great crevices were opened in the earth from which columns of smoke are issuing. A volcanic eruption is feared.

Mr. Paine Will Be Guest of Honor at February Association Meeting.

Mayor Palne has been extended an nvitation to be the guest of honor at the February meeting of the Protestant Pastor's association, and to make an address before the ministers of the city. At the regular monthly meeting of association held at the Y. M. C. association held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday a committee was appointed to call on the mayor and personally extend to him the association's invitation, and to assure him of the support and co-operation of the pastors of the city in making his administration a success.

The Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of the Central Baptist church, was re-elected president of the association for another year. The Rev. C. W. Sommerville, paster of the Westminster Presbyterian church, was also re-elected vice-president. The Rev. E. P. Lindsey, pastor of the Associate Reformed church, was elected secretary and treasurer.

church, was each treasurer.

The report of the church extension committee was made by the chairman, the Rev. George W. Kemper, outlining a series of religious meetings to be held in various industrial plants throughout the city. The recommentary of the committee were adopted heid in various industrial plants throughout the city. The recommendations of the committee were adopted and a schedule of meetings in which the pastors of the city will take part will be announced later. This is considered a phase of the work for the coming year of great importance.

## WILSON WILL SEND **DEMOCRATS WORD**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will send "an important word of greeting" to the Democratic dinner on Jackson day, Jan. 8. It was announced today at the White House.

No information was available at the White House as to the form the president's measage would take. Secretary Tumulty declined to amplify the bare amouncement that it would be an "imteortant word."

Some triends of the president be-Some friends of the president be-lieved however, that he would take this opportunity to give his views as to fu-ture policies.

There was wide conjecture as to whether the president would discuss the third term question. On this White

whether the president would discuss the third term question. On this White House officials were Frent, but some of the president's friends have insisted throughout that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances. They recard it as probable that he will make this clear in his message.

#### BREEDEN LOSES GRAIN ALCOHOL

Thirty-five gallons pure grain alcohol in a barrel, was taken in a raid by alcohol thieves Saturday night, from the plant of the Breeden Drug company, wholesale druggists, 302 Mulberry street. The burgiars gained entrance through a side window, and rolled the barrel out of the side door. They evidently used a motor arruck for their escape with the loot.

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